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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tiziano Dall'Occo et al.

Serial No.: 09/914,305

Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Rip Lee

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHYLENE POLYMERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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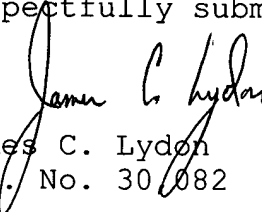
March 22, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, for three months from January 9, 2004, to April 9, 2004.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$950.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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